

MUD HORSES HAD THE CALL

Those Who Luckily Spotted Them
Reaped a Golden Harvest.

FRANK R. HART WAS DEFEATED

Beth Levis and Ponce de Leon Finished
Ahead of the Great Sprinter—Sirocco Made
an Unsuccessful Debut—His Grace Showed
Improvement Over His Previous Form.

Backers of favorites and followers of "form" had a bad day at the Alexander Island track yesterday, only two first choices passing the post winners. The heavy track may account for the reversal of "form" shown by some of the horses. The attendance was large, considering the weather, speculation in the ring was brisk, twelve pencils supplying the wants of the eager bettors.

Three of the successful horses—Marguerite, Levis, and his Grace—to use sporting language, "waited in," while Con Lucy and Ponce de Leon had not much trouble in winning. Altogether it was a tame day's sport. The once famous sprinter Sirocco made his debut in the opening event, but was unable to extend himself in the going, and was only third at the finish. Con Lucy and Ponce de Leon, however, were more than probable that when these horses meet again over a good track Sirocco will outstrip them from start to finish.

Frank R. Hart met with defeat in the fourth race, a seven-furlong dash, the consistent race being unable to go to the front in any part of the race. Levis went forward in the weights and, "mud," made all of the running and won easily, while even Ponce de Leon finished ahead of Hart, who barely escaped being beaten for third money by Benvenuto.

The closing event was won by his Grace. Those who looked the latter at 5 and 10 to 1 very likely remembered that the Dwyer cast-off had been out for an "airing" only in his previous race. The rider who rode his Grace, must have had a swell bet on his mount, for he made every post a winning post. Summaries:

How the Horses Ran.

Track heavy.
849 First race—Five furlongs. All ages. Selling. Purses, \$200. Time, 1:20.
Ind. Horse and wt. St. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th.
849 Con Lucy, 115, 3 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2.
850 Ponce de Leon, 115, 2 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 4.
851 Sirocco, 115, 3 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 6.
852 Benvenuto, 115, 4 1/2 5 1/2 6 7.
853 P. Wynn, 105, 4 1/2 5 1/2 6 7.
854 Fritz, 105, 5 6 7 8.
855 Mrs. Stewart, 105, 6 7 8 9.
Start poor. Won easily.

850 Second race—Six and one-half furlongs.

Ind. Horse and wt. St. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th.
850 Marguerite, 106, 4 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2.
851 Con Lucy, 115, 3 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2.
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853 Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs.

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bidding up horses at the track. This advice was given because of Hiebreck having recently bid up Ellipse to get even with Senett, past owner of that horse.

Zach got even on the day by backing Levis.

W. R. Burch, Jones, and Sam Marks fell on Blackfoot.

J. Underwood had a half a century on Frank R. Hart.

Tom Childs was on the block.

Foranzo was played heavily in the third books.

Blackfoot's chances for second place in the last race were spoiled by the horse being badly interfered with at the first turn.

Many of the faithful had great difficulty in obtaining seats for the race, as all the old badges were out of date and new ones not easily obtainable.

Over thirty minutes elapsed between the finish of the last race and the arrival of the homebound train. The interim was passed in the rain and a special train would have been greatly appreciated.

How to Win at Races.
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Eureka Athletic Club "Meeting."
Jack Bolton, of Washington, and Eddie Pierce, of New York, will meet before the Eureka Athletic Club next Thursday evening in a fifteen-round bout. As a preliminary "Back" Kello and "Young" Swedert will spar six rounds. Eddie Pierce is a well-known light-weight, and has disposed of W. O. Day, Mike Brent, Jerry Earnest, Batty Walden, and others. Bolton is a heavy-weight, and has fought draws with George Suddens, Kentucky Rosebud, and Mike Leonard, and was beaten by George Dixon in three rounds.

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.
J. J. Fister will make an attempt tomorrow to lower the Baltimore-Washington bicycle record.

Washington Outing Club will hold a smoker and a athletic entertainment on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday afternoon next the Columbia Athletic Club will give the first ladies' day of the season.

The birds of the Capital City Homing Club, which will participate in the Xmas day flight, will be brought to the club by Fairfax, the first training station. The contestants in the regular race will be limited to three birds on any one loft.

Winners at Madison yesterday were Governor Brown, Pestilence, Storekeeper, Sullivan, and St. Leo.

Jim Ashe, the colored 105-pound champion of New England, has agreed to fight Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, at New Orleans, on December 14.

The finish fight between lightweights Reddaway and Tim Carroll at Portsmouth, England, was pulled off yesterday morning. Reddaway was knocked out in the tenth round with a terrific punch in the stomach.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC EXHIBITION
Local Indoor Record for High Jump Broken—New and Old Members

Did Good Work.
Several hundred friends of the Columbia Athletic Club enjoyed its first athletic exhibition of this season last night, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the splendid work of the athletes.

Prof. Crossley has every reason to be proud of the standard his pupils have reached in their several lines, and that, too, so early in the season for indoor work.

The programme opened with exercises on the German horse by Prof. Crossley and his class, consisting for this work mainly of juniors.

Upon the horizontal bar a very finished performance was given by Eddie Sewell, Eddie Lee, Howard Allen, Royce Hough and Harry Holbrook. A number of new and direct players and the plays to be made, and with no head, or as it now is, all leads, no team can successfully compete with a properly equipped team.

Prof. Wajoy is pleased with the increase of his classes.

The recent large addition to the membership of the institute has added considerably to the classes and the plenty of good material to be developed.

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A strong second team is now at work and doing well. It is composed of R. Storey, Captain, J. Norton, John Weisman, R. E. Fyles, and D. Schlessinger.

The club will shortly give an athletic exhibition.

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY ATHLETICS.
The members of the gymnasium classes of the Washington Light Infantry Corps have had very little opportunity for practice during the past fortnight. The renting of their armory often deprives the boys of the use of it. During the coming week regular practice will again be taken up.

The basketball team are now ready to line up for practice, and with the splendid area of floor—the very best field for the purpose in this city—the boys will work hard to place a very strong team in the league.

In a practice game this week Harry Lee's boys showed good knowledge of the game, and in several instances played strong ball. The men do not play rough ball, and having begun thus, they will not be troubled to correct a fault very common with beginners.

The team which Capt. Lee will line up against the C. A. C. on Tuesday evening will be in the gym of the latter will consist of: Heydler, left center; C. Given, right back; E. Schaffert, right forward; Harry Lee, right forward; J. W. Wynn, center; J. Schaffert, left forward; J. McCabe, left back, and substitutes, Sheridan Lee, Munos, and Barghausen.

Brooklyn is a new man who promises well in the work.

In John Waters the corps has the making of a great heavy-weight wrestler. He is a novice, but under Ernest Schaffert he is fast learning the various holds and catches. He is a great find.

Company A will give a "smoker" on the 17th instant. A musical and athletic programme is now in preparation.

WIDOWS MUST WORK.
Otherwise They Cannot Draw Pensions. Says Assistant Secretary Reynolds.

Something of a stir has been created among Congressmen by the announcement that the Pension Bureau will refuse pensions to widows whose income from other sources, added to the proceeds of reasonable effort on their part, affords them comfortable support.

This policy is provided for in a ruling of Assistant Secretary Reynolds, based on the "June 27, 1920" act. In his decision the assistant secretary states that it was the intention of Congress to supplement the widow's means of support from her own labor and all other sources by pension only when such means were insufficient for her comfortable support. Under ordinary circumstances, without intending to lay down an arbitrary and inflexible rule, when a widow is shown to have an income considerably in excess of the pension provided by the third section of the act, from sources independent of her daily labor, she does not occupy a position which entitles her to a pension.

Judge Reynolds has also held in the case of James Keating, of the Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry, that where a soldier's widow, after the death of her husband, has been subsequently rejected, the attorney of record has no legal right to appeal from such rejection without first obtaining the consent of the soldier's power of attorney to continue its prosecution.

HER HOT SOUTHERN BLOOD.
Mrs. Marburg is a Modern Portia and Would Shout to Kill.

A talkative little woman, whose dark costume was relieved by a bright red silk waist, answered to the name of Mrs. Virginia Marburg in Judge Miller's court yesterday and appeared as prosecuting witness against David S. Townsend, a veteran, who was charged with assaulting her.

She assumed a striking attitude on the witness stand, and testified that she was the wife of the deceased William A. Marburg, the millionaire Baltimore tobaccoist. She said she had let her "prisoner of war" and she would not allow him to show himself as a man who leads a dual life.

"I can stand any other burden for life, but not a Marburg," she said. "I am to appear before the public in the name of the community of a living picture, as modern Portia, and will lecture on 'Applied Christianity,' and will plead the cause of the prisoners of war."

She declared that she was a Southern woman in all that the term implied, and that had she a revolver when Townsend insulted her she would have fired a lead and hit her.

After testifying against the defendant and she said "The Bible says blessed are the merciful," and asked his honor to dismiss the defendant, which was done.

DEATH OF THE DEATHTRAPS.
Congress Asked to Require Railroads to Block Their Frogs.

Hon. Michael J. McEltrick, of Massachusetts, yesterday introduced a humanitarian bill in the House. The bill provides that railroad small block their frogs, thus preventing the men from having their feet caught in these deathtraps and holding them fast, while the engines bear down upon them, resulting in almost certain death.

Anyone familiar with railroad switches and frogs readily appreciates how easy it is to be caught in these iron jaws. Many devices have been invented for the prevention of such occurrences, thus providing for the greater safety of the railroad employees, but no matter which of the many methods is adopted, it will be with delight by the thousands of railroad men.

Mr. McEltrick has been the champion of the interests of workingmen during all his long public service, both in the legislature of Massachusetts and in the House of Representatives, and if he pushes this measure with his customary vigor there is every hope that it will speedily become a law and thus do service to the cause of humanity.

Seeks a Restraining Order—Jesse V. Flenner yesterday sued Charles R. Overman and George H. Walker, asking for a restraining order to prevent them from pursuing an extortion to be based upon a judgment and interfering with him in his possession of part of lot 6, in Block 2 of Mount Pleasant, and that their property may be sold to pay J. Overman's debt with remainder to Flenner.

Columbian Candidates for Degree.—At a faculty meeting of Columbian University, held last evening, there were admitted as candidates for the degree of Ph. D., Victor King, University of California; Max George, Stuttgart; George Augustus Boeger, University of Missouri. For the degree of M. A., Edw. Barnes Silver, Brown University; and for the degree of M. S., George Estes Barton, of Wooster Polytechnic Institute.

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AMONG AMATEUR ATHLETES

National Rifles Will Be Represented
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THE XMAS DAY FOOTBALL GAME

Columbians Will Meet the Strong Union College Eleven on the Gridiron—Bowling League Contests Are Attracting Much Interest—Fine Programme for Ladies' Day.

Next in popularity now to the Amateur Bowling League and as popular when its work becomes better known is the Basketball League. Practice games always draw crowds to the several gymnasiums and give one a faint idea of what to expect when the real league games begin.

In addition to the organizations which have already taken an interest in the game I am informed that the National Rifles are about to take it up.

With the quantity of excellent material in this popular organization there is no reason why a strong team should not be gotten together and with it representation in the league.

The wonder has often been expressed why the Rifles do not take up athletics, especially of the indoor kind. With ample room and every convenience their army could very readily become also their gymnasium.

The members will probably begin team practice during the week.

On Thursday evening at the Washington Light Infantry Armory a meeting was held to arrange for several games of basketball to be played pending the arrangement of a regular schedule.

Prof. John Crossley, C. A. C. Prof. Maurice Joyce, C. I.; Harry Lee, W. L. I. C. and others were present. It was decided to hold the following games: Wednesday evening at 8:30, in the Columbia Athletic Club gymnasium, a game between the home team and the Washington Light Infantry Corps. During the following week, at Carroll Institute, between Carroll Institute and Columbia Athletic Club, and the following week, at Washington Light Infantry Armory, between Carroll Institute and Washington Light Infantry Corps. Games for the other organizations have not yet been arranged.

Arrangements are being perfected for the Christmas Day football game with Union College, of New York. The team has taken up light practice.

The classes in gymnastics and light athletics at the Columbia Athletic Club, under Prof. Crossley, are making rapid progress in the lines of work laid out for the season.

On next Thursday afternoon the club will hold its first ladies' day of the season and the committee having in charge will present a program of music and athletic contests. There is already great demand for cards, without which no one will be admitted, and only one lady will be admitted on each card.

The athletic portion of the afternoon will be as follows: 1. Wand drill by the juniors, fifteen years and under—E. Nolan, A. Fries, W. C. Griffin, and Miss Deane and others.

2. Horizontal bar—Eddie Sewell, Midge Ross, E. A. Bain, H. Allen, H. Crane and the gymnasts.

3. Ball fencing.

4. Running high jump—Royce Hough, Arthur Melton, E. A. Bain, and C. Dudley.

5. Wrestling—F. W. Wynn and E. Stratton.

6. Broad jumps.

7. Flying rings.

8. Sparring.

9. Spring board and horse.

The foregoing will be interspersed with attractive musical numbers.

It is expected that a considerable interest in basketball and together with Prof. Crossley will have a strong team to represent the club in the league. On Wednesday evening the club will play its first regular game with the W. L. I. C., and no doubt the big gym will be crowded.

A very neat series of acrobatic work is being done by Waters and Griffith and Prof. Crossley.

IN THE BOWLING ALLEYS.
The bowling team is at last striking its stride and encouraged at its success upon its first outing at the Bowlers' Y. M. C. A., there is little doubt but what it will reach and hold the place it deserves in the league.

Mason is one of the mainstays of the team, and it was lucky in having him as a substitute. He now seems to be regular.

It is still "Reliable" John Walker. He is a good bowler, but for some time he has been a "hot" bowler, and he is getting in lots of practice for the "small ball" bow tournament, which begins shortly.

The basketball team of the Carroll Institute has every reason to feel very proud over its victory in the game with the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. team last week. With the good results which it has secured in its practice work, the team will be in for a high place in the league ranks. What it now lacks more than anything else is a captain.

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